

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. T. B. King is visiting friends in Tampa this week.

Andrew Shaffer has gone to Atlanta for a short visit.

Miss Sarah Sweet spent several days in Tampa this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Smoke, of Ft. Ogden, were visiting in the city Tuesday.

Col. H. Hancock, of Fort Ogden, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. W. A. Hull, a prominent merchant of Lily, was in Arcadia Tuesday.

O. K. Knight, a prominent young attorney of Tampa spent, several days in the city.

R. Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to his wife in Virginia, where she is spending the heated term.

E. E. Skipper a noted real estate and cattle dealer of Bartow, mingled with our citizens Monday.

Geo. Parker has about recovered from his recent illness and has gone off on a camp hunt.

W. O. Rolls left Tuesday to bring his family back from their visit in the northern part of the State.

C. O. Chase of the orange buying firm of Chase & Co. of Sanford, is in the city on business.

Uncle Dave Scott dropped into Arcadia Sunday morning much to the surprise of his many friends.

For Sale—One five-year-old Florida raised horse, gentle and works every way. Apply to J. F. Baldwin, Brownville, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright of Wauchula, spent Sunday in Arcadia, the guests of Mrs. Sallie Mathews, at the Florida House.

Mrs. Mahon and sons have joined Rev. Mr. Mahon at Jacksonville, coming from Arcadia.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Mrs. Florida King and sons, Russell and John, have gone to Atlanta, Russell expects to attend the military school at Asheville N. C.

Rev. E. H. Giles has purchased the cozy cottage of J. E. Brewer in the north end of the city and will soon take possession.

Gus Hendry was severely bitten by a rattlesnake while cow hunting, prompt medical treatment was received and he is now out of danger.

E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Company have just received two carloads of the famous "Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Fence." 15-1t

Mr. F. Morqus, our popular dry goods merchant and jeweler left for Jacksonville, Savannah and New York accompanied by his son Jimmie, to purchase a stock of Christmas goods.

Mrs. John F. Richards and daughter, Miss Annie Davis, who have been visiting in Bartow, have returned to Arcadia accompanied by Mrs. Richards mother, Mrs. Oglesby.

The strongest fence in the world is the "Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Fence" electric welded. For sale by E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Co.

Signs commence to appear that the orange season will soon be upon us, as the transportation men are making their appearance, L. S. Scroble of the Clyde Line spent several days here mingling with the orange buyers.

Pittsburgh Perfect Fence, is "perfect" electrically welded joint and "perfect" workmanship, and, above all, a certainty of "perfect" satisfaction if you use it. Sold by E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Co.

H. T. Montgomery, a prominent orange buyer of Tampa, was in the vicinity of Arcadia this week looking over the orange groves, he has bought several crops near Ft. Ogden.

E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Co. are the sole agents for the Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Wire Fence, it is the best and strongest fence in the world.

Miss Norma Pepper of Punta Gorda, spent several days in the city assisting Supt. Brown in examining the papers of those who expect to teach in the county this fall.

Col. Watkins has spent several days in the city closing up the deal of his beautiful orange grove property to E. A. Thomas. Col. Watkins will leave next week for Lythia Springs, Ga., to regain his health.

The public is invited to call and see the famous Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Fence, at E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Co.'s store.

E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Co. on hand, three hundred and fifty of the Pittsburgh Steel Wire Fence, farmers, orange growers, fowl raisers and stock raisers, will do well call and inspect.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist Notes.
The Bible school and preaching services Sunday morning were quite well attended, but the night services were "shy" of auditors. However, another good mid-week prayer service has restored the equilibrium. Not only was the attendance Wednesday night satisfactory; but the singing was above the average.

Prof. Pace has taken charge of the choir, and new life has been infused. We hope to have some special music at both services next Sunday.

A piano is the next thing we need after new pews.

Mrs. Margaret Moody is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Simmons. She and her mother, Mrs. Humphries, have decided to make Monticello their home much to the regret of their many Arcadia friends.

David Scott, the genial teacher of the "corner class," has returned from his annual outing in Virginia. "Nuff said"—We expect a full corner next Tuesday morning.

Bro. Thos. White filled his regular appointment at Ogden last Sunday and protracted the meeting three days resulting in twenty additions to our church there.

Lost—Somewhere in Arcadia Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9th, a Pocket Book containing about \$45.00. One \$20 bill, two \$10 bills, one \$1 bill, besides some silver. Pocket book also contained a receipt for \$6 to Robt. J. Newberry from Chas. W. Forrester. Finder will be suitably rewarded and thanked upon returning same to Robt. J. Newberry, Arcadia, Florida.

The third annual convention of De Soto Camp No. 1403, U. C. V., will be held at Zolfo on Wednesday, October 4. There will be a big barbecue, and the good people of that hustling little city will do everything possible to make the occasion one of the pleasantest in the history of the camp. Ample provision has been made to feed all comers, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Notice.

We desire to call the attention of the orange growers and farmers of DeSoto county to the fact that we have placed our agency in the hands of Mr. E. F. Childers, who will take pleasure in supplying all your wants. We wish to express our thanks for your liberal patronage in the past and we hope that you will still continue to give us your order.

Ideal fertilizers are just what their name implies. They are the "Ideal" for the orange growers, they are the "Ideal" for the gardeners and farmers, and will give you full value for your money.

"Wouldst have abundant crops reward thy toil
And fill thy barns, O tiller of thy soil?"

Then ever keep in mind this maxim true,
Feed well the land, and 'twill in turn feed you."

The Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Co.
Jacksonville, Fla.

I have for sale within the incorporate limits of Arcadia, desirably located, three tracts of land, fronting residence streets, and planted with fine bearing orange trees. One tract contains a good six room cottage, well built, 200 bearing trees and consists of two and one half acres. This tract I ask \$4000 for. The other two, each contain about 300 bearing trees each, but no buildings. Will sell at extremely reasonable figures. W. O. Ralls, Arcadia, Fla.

There is estimated to be 195,403 square miles of coal beds in the United States.
If you don't trade at the BRIDGE STORE and save your money, there will be more "Coal" Beds in Arcadia than this.

Anything You Want At
THE BRIDGE STORE

RACCYCLE PACEMAKER.

Mrs. A. L. Mormon, the professional millinery lady, has arrived and is located at S. J. Carlton's store.

Rev. J. A. Smith of Baxley Ga. and Rev. Geo. S. Henderson of Denard Fla., have pitched their tent here and we hope it will prove a great blessing to this town. The meeting will continue about ten days.

Mrs. Mormon has just arrived from the leading markets where she has been buying fall millinery for S. J. Carlton. Mrs. Mormon is at the head of the department and will soon be showing the greatest line of correct millinery ever shown in South Florida. Mrs. Mormon's ability as a trimmer is second to none in the South. Look out for their opening in a few days.

NOTICE

For Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1900, I will apply to the Honorable J. B. Cochran, County Judge, in and for DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house at Arcadia, Florida, for an order authorizing me, as guardian of Leslie Durance, minor heir of F. M. Durance, deceased, to sell at private sale the interest of said Leslie Durance, in and to the following real estate. The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 16, in Township 36 South, Range 26 East, situated and being in DeSoto county, Florida. Said lands belonging to the estate of F. M. Durance, deceased, the interest of said minor is to be sold as it is deemed to be for her best advantage.

S. E. DURANCE, Guardian.
FORRESTER & BURTON, Attorneys for Guardian.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof, I will present to the County Judge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the city of Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for final settlement and discharge as guardian of James Daugherty, deceased.

MARY J. SCARBOROUGH, Guardian.
This the 11th day of September, 1900. 15-4w

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him to be strictly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

MASTERS OF CARVING.

Our Ancestors Had a Vocabulary We Have Quite Forgotten.

What do we moderns know about carving? I say that I carve a pheasant when I divide it into two more or less equal portions. Not so our ancestors. Carving is an art. Let me quote from an old book on carving some of the terms of that art:

Remember that there were carving masters in those days, professors of the art. They were itinerants. They did not keep school. They went from house to house and taught the ladies. As for their social position, I have not ascertained it. Probably they were classed with the itinerant portrait painter. Certainly they did not sit at table with the gentlemen. I fear that their place was the kitchen and that Lady Mary took her lessons in that room surrounded by the admiring maids.

But the only thing she "carved" was mutton or beef. You had to "break a deer, rear a goose, lift a swan, sauce a capon, spoil a hen, frush a chicken, unbrace a mallard, unlance a cony, dismount a heron, display a crane, disfigure a peacock, unjoint a bittern, untack a curlew, alaye a pheasant, wing a partridge or a quail, mince a plover, thigh a pigeon or any other small bird and border a game pie."

And the acquisition of these terms was only the beginning of knowledge. —London Queen.



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On the merits of the Huntley Orange and Grape Fruit Sizer, manufactured by G. W. Gibson, then order one, and be ready to ship your fruit to the early market. For description, address

G. W. GIBSON,
Arcadia, Florida.

Military Bounty Land Warrants.
WANTED:—Will pay \$5.00 for telling me who has one whether I buy it or not.
R. K. KELLEY, Kansas City, Mo.

For Sale.

One thousand six hundred head of cattle. Address,
A. M. McKINNON,
Geneva, Ala.

Fall Winds

Misfit Suits makes all Backs Akin

If you wish to keep your back from aking call on me for your

Fall or Winter

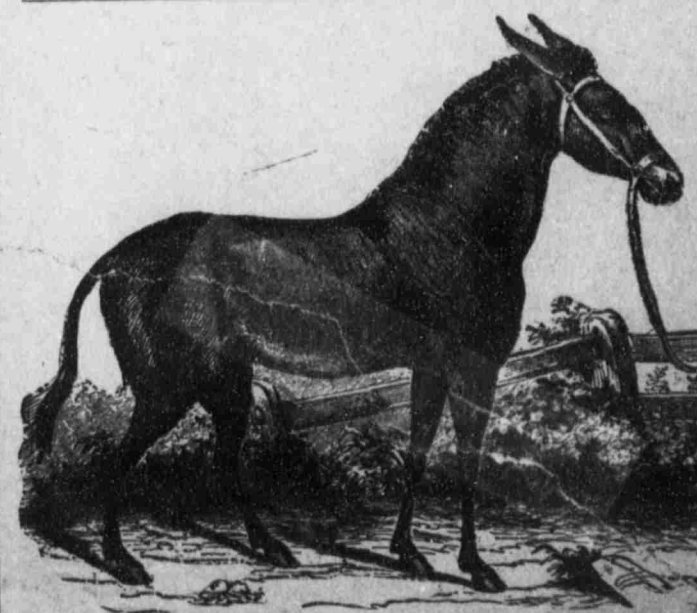
SUIT

No Fit, No Pay,
Pay Less, Dress Better

PERRY C. BROWN.

ARCADIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE CO.,
WILL E. ROBERTSON, MANAGER.

Those who desire to purchase Horses or Mules for any particular kind of work would do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Our animals are all first-class A No. 1 stock, and we guarantee to please our customers. If an animal is not just what we represent him to be we are always ready to "make good." Our Sale Stables are the largest in south Florida.



OUR LIVERY DEPARTMENT.

We are well equipped in our Livery Department to supply the city with the best turnouts ever offered. Our stables are opposite the Arcadia House, and we are ready to do business day or night. Large, new stables, right up to date.

Arcadia Livery and Sale Stable Company,
WILL E. ROBERTSON, Manager.
Opposite Arcadia House, Arcadia, Florida.